Substitute for Form 1449 A & B/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURI

Sheet

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

of

J J					
Application Number	10/727,576				
Confirmation Number	8084				
Filing Date	December 5, 2003				
First Named Inventor	Praveen SHARMA et al				
Art Unit	1634				
Examiner Name	Switzer, J.				
Attorney Docket Number	Q65721				

Complete if Known

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number		Publication Date	
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
		 			
	l			<u></u>	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.¹	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date	Name of Patentee or	
		Country Code ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Translation ⁶
			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Cite Initials* No.1		Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.			
171		Fujioka, ACTA Hepatol. Jpn., 34(12):940-949 (1993)	Abstract		
- iv					

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov, MPEP 901.04 or follow the hyperlink from the title of the document to the intranet. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.